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SUBJECT: AFSC PLAN TO HELP LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: VIENTIANE 7927

1. BEFORE DEPARTING VIENTIANE FOR HONG KONG NOVEMBER 28, AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC) INDOCHINA REPRESENTATIVE DAVID ELDER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE HAD MET WITH INTERIOR MINISTER PHENG PHONGSAVAN. PHENG WAS NON-COMMITTAL ABOUT LPF SAWMILL PROJECT DISCUSSED REFTEL, BUT REFERRED ELDER TO HOUMPHENG PRATHOUMVAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, WHO, ACCORDING TO ELDER, TOOK PHENG'S REFERRAL AS AN ENDORSEMENT. HOUMPHENG ADDITIONALLY REQUESTED THAT AFSC GIVE TWO SAWMILLS TO THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RLG REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS.

2. ACCORDING TO ELDER, HE EXPRESSED TO PHENG AND HOUMPHENG THE AFSC'S DESIRE TO ASSIST BOTH THE LPF AND RLG. THEREFORE, WHILE HE PREFERRED OTHER KINDS OF PROJECTS FOR THE RLG, HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE RLG REQUEST FOR PORTABLE SAWMILLS.

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3. ELDER STATED THAT SAWMILLS COULD ARRIVE IN LAOS IN
TWO MONTHS AT EARLIEST AND IN FOUR MONTHS AT THE LATEST.
HE ANTICIPATES NO DIFFICULTY RECRUITING AN EXPERT TO RUN
A TRAINING COURSE IN SAWMILL OPERATIONS.
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